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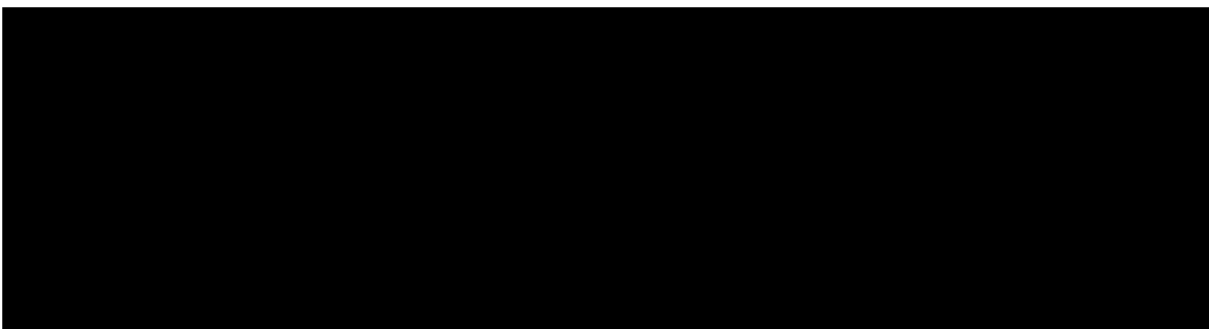
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1. Recently several postal employees were arrested in Osijek for having stolen parcels which had arrived from foreign countries.
 2. In early April 1950, public works programs employing Liberation Front personnel were recommenced. Construction of the Beljski Dam, which is nine kilometers long and stretches along the left bank of the Drava River close to Osijek, is still in progress. Reportedly, the construction of this dam will eliminate mosquitoes from the area and also will flood large areas of land which will eventually be fertile enough for the growing of rice. It is expected that the dam, half of which was finished in 1949, will be completed in 1950. At the construction site of the Beljski Dam, the authorities have installed a loudspeaker system in order to criticize slackers.
 3. Liberation Front personnel are working on the construction of the Vukovar road.
 4. The response to the call for volunteer labor is very small. For this reason the regime is resorting to issuing booklets in which are listed the number of voluntary hours contributed by various individuals. Prior to this measure, the authorities had specified, through the Liberation Front, the number of voluntary hours to be contributed by each person.

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